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FOREWORD

In presenting you with our catalog, particular attention is called to our 1926 introductions, which for all good qualities are beyond comparison, and in "Roycroft" Mr. Mastick has produced a variety, that not only is different in color from any existing Dahlia, but has what we believe to be an insect proof foliage, the latter being a virtue, which, to say the least, is exceedingly rare.

Our prices are for perfect tubers, and backed by our very liberal guarantee, are as low as such can be sold, and if you will compare our guarantee with that of other growers, you will wonder why our prices are not higher.

We do not offer Dahlia plants, as very many times they are unsatisfactory, while the results you will get from tubers are usually the very best.

We fill our orders with the utmost care, and they will reach you in perfect condition.

Yours very truly,

M. G. TYLER.

Mastick Creations

These are the results of many years hybridizing experiments by Mr. Chas. L. Mastick, of this city.

1925 Introductions

INGOMAR (Decorative)—Very large and attractive flower of maize yellow suffused apricot on outer rows of florets and a line of the darker shade outlines same. Florets are rather broad and flat, but so placed in regard to each other that they form a flower without any stiffness. Form the most perfect in its class. Bushes grow tall and the long strong stems show the blooms well above the foliage. May delivery........\$5.00

MARMION (Decorative) - This flower is of such enormous size and great depth and looks so massive among the surrounding dahlias as to dwarf them all. The long cane like stems hold the huge blooms erect. Color is pure golden yellow with bronze suffusion on reverse of petals, and the deeper bronzy tone on the high full center and outline of same shade around each petal enhances the beauty of the flower and gives it an unusual appearance. Florets are long, wavy, and curling in such fashion as to eliminate every hint of coarseness. Form is perfect, and early and late the sturdy bushes with their heavy shining dark green foliage are covered with blooms. Scored 90 at the Northwest Trial Grounds of the Western Washington Experiment Station of the State College of Washington, and but for the very dry seasou it would have scored at least 95. If this dahlia had been introduced by an Eastern grower it would have been priced at not less than \$25.00; if by a Southern California grower the price would have been much higher. Having grown most of the dahlias costing up to \$50.00 when introduced, we have no hesitancy in saying that Marmion is the equal, if not the superior of them all. May delivery.....\$10.00 ADOREE (Hybrid Cactus)—"What an adorable dahlia" was the remark most frequently made at sight of this flower by visitors to our gardens, and it suggested the name. It has every good point a dahlia should have; large size, not immense (never growing over eight inches in diameter), perfect form, freedom of bloom, good keeping qualities and a most exquisite color; soft rose pink darkening towards cenetr (which is always closed), yellow at base of petals and a glistening golden sheen over all, making it especially beautiful under artificial light. Florets are long and pointed, twisting and curling and giving the flower an unusually attractive appearance May delivery.................\$10.00

NAVARRO (Hybrid Cactus)—One of the crinkly dahlias so much sought after and so seldom seen. Large (about eight inches), slender, erect stems, medium height with abundance of bloom throughout the season, and a very pleasing color, light primrose yellow with white reverse, the petals twisting and curling in such a manner as to make them at times seem white tipped...\$5.00

Previous "Mastick" Introductions

- ALANNAH (Hybrid Decorative)—The size, color and form of this dainty flower are unusually attractive, while the stem is slender and erect. Color is deep rose pink shading into picric yellow at base of petals with a satin sheen over all, and the curly petals reflex, giving depth to the bloom. The compact, medium height bushes covered with blossoms from early in the season until frost are unsurpassed as a garden decoration. The flowers keep a long time after cutting and the foliage is remarkably free from insect pests...\$2.50
- ALAN A'DALE (Paeony)—Early in the seasou this is a decorative, but later is a paeony of perfect formation, its florets twisting spirally. The coloring is deep orange strongly marked Brazil red, and flowers are held erect on long, strong stems.................................\$1.00
- AMY ROBSART (Decorative)—A. D. S. Certificate of Merit. A large flower of a pleasing deep coral shade with apricof reverse, the petals curling in such a manner as to show the reverse as well as the face, and reflexing toward stem give depth as well as breadth. Strong stems, a free bloomer and good keeper....\$1.50
- BECKY SHARP (Hybrid Cactus)—A beautiful flower of currant red with a decided yellow disc at base of petals, which are rolled to the tips and slightly incurved. A flower which is distinctly different...........\$1.50
- BYZANTIUM (Decorative)—Color is almost black, lightening to wine crimson towards the tips of the petals, which are of a graceful wavy formation. Flower is of good size and an early and constant bloomer. Strong upright stems hold the blooms well above the finely cut foliage, making a beautiful setting for the dark flowers, which keep well when cut.................................\$1.00
- cord cord (Hybrid Cactus)—A seedling of Bodeka, which it resembles in shape, size and habit. Color is pale lavender with picotee edge of heliotrope around each petal. Long, strong stems, but more horizontal than upright. Good keeper and free bloomer.........\$1.00
- FANTASTIQUE (Orchid Paeony)—This introduces a new type of dahlia of an odd and fantastic shape. The flower is semi-double with irregular cup shape florets, curled and twisted in a manner that gives the appearance of a variety of Orchid. Its color is a deep wine crimson tipped and bordered with glistening white, and it is borne erect on a long, graceful stem..........75c
- GEORGE H. MASTICK (Paeony) Sept. 14th, 1924, Award of Merit "Nederlandsche Maatschappiji voor Tuinbouwen Plantenkunde" at Amsterdam, Holland. This is the National Horticultural Society of Holland, government controlled. It having already received the A. D. S. Certificate. It is a large flower of many rows of wavy petals on strong stems. Color is dark maroon, with currant tips to outer rows of petals. As the flower opens it shows a yellow disc around center, and changes color to a deep crimson. Very free bloomer, and beautiful at all stages............\$1.00

- GLORIEUX (Decorative)—A. D. S. Certificate of Merit. This is a dahlia of great beauty on long, strong stems. Color is deep golden yellow deepening to gamboge bronze in the center, each petal usually tipped white. Flower is very full and deep and is a free bloomer. The foliage is as wonderful as the flower, being an olive green and very dense, forming a very graceful bush, quite attractive in the garden..................\$1.50
- GRACE BURNETT (Hybrid Cactus)—Of true type and excellent stem, this beautiful large dahlia of deep velvety maroon is sure to be a great favorite when knowu. Petals are always rolled to the tips and slightly incurved. Good dark dahlias are scarce and we think this one will be an acquisition to their ranks.....\$1.00
- HEART O'GOLD (Paeony)—Without doubt one of the largest paeony dahlias grown. The immense blooms are held aloft on strong 24-inch stems, and the color is pure old gold with a tinge of bronze on reverse of the long broad petals. It is an early bloomer and is the last to be cut down by frost...............\$2.00
- IVOIRE (Orchid Flowering)—Beautiful beyond belief, and of form heretofore unknown is the Dahlia "Ivoire," and it has more the effect of a rare tropical Orchid than a dahlia. The waxy petals of great substance are long and pointed and curl and twist in such manner as to almost cover the center. Color is clear, glistening ivory, deepening to cream at base of petals and a faint glow of Buttercup yellow gleams through the clustering petals at the center. It is a large flower on an 18-inch stem. It received first prize for the most artistic Dahlia at the Lansdowne, Pa., Flower Show, 1924...............\$5.00

- LADY ALLA (Paeony)—Color is a bright scarlet. Loug, strong stems, carrying flower well above foliage. Large flower and a good keeper. Fragrant and more fragrant as a cut flower than on the bush.................................50c
- LAIRD THE (Paeony)—Red Dahlias are so plentiful that when one is described as red it only receives passing notice. But this one is different—a bright, glistening, velvety, carmine, full petal and deep, always in bloom and always perfect, with long, strong stems......\$1.00
- LAVELLE (Hybrid Decorative)—A beautiful flower of true light lavender with the crinkly petals so much desired. Stem is long, strong and wiry, and carries flower erect and well above the foliage. It cannot be surpassed as a cut flower, for it blooms with exceptional freedom, and stands up amazingly when used for decorations.

 \$1.00
- MARCHIONESS (Cactus)—The American Dahlia Society's Cerificate of Merit. An unusual flower of entrancing beauty, and one that will delight thousands of Dahlia enthusiasts. It is a very free bloomer, and the blooms are always perfect. The report of the judges of the American Dahlia Society's Trial Grounds at Storrs, Conn., is "Pale bluish lavender shading to white, base of petals lemon yellow." Size of flower eight to nine inches, depth three inches. Immense flowers on good stems that show flower to advantage.......\$2.50

- MAC GREGOR (Hybrid Cactus)—American Dahlia Society's Certificate of Merit, 1922. Highest Award California Dahlia Society's Trial Grounds, 1922. The flowers are large and full, and carried on long, strong, upright stems. Color is Spectrum red, an unusual color, and beautiful in a flower; base of petals is lemon yellow. The foliage is as attractive as the blossom, and it appears to be one of the few Dahlias that is not affected by insect pests. For decorative purposes it is unsurpassed, and it keeps well when cut, and this trait, combined with its beauty, places it in the front rank of rare and choice varieties. Also it is the first to bloom, and is a free and continuous bloomer until frost. Mr. Mastick says that this is his idea of an absolutely perfect Dahlia, both as to flower and foliage......\$2.50

- MRS. F. S. LAMPORT (Decorative) Long, narrow pointed petals regularly placed, but without a hint of stiffness, makes this Dahlia distinct in its class. It has many good points, such as large size, excellent stem, bright color of a clear tyrian rose changing to amaranth purple on the outer edges of the outside florets. Low grower, a free bloomer and a good keeper......\$2.50
- SHELIKOFF (Decorative)—Received the American Dahlia Society's Certificate of Merit. Color is deep garnet. Flower is of great substance, both large and deep. Always full to center, with very long, strong stems. One of the best. \$1.00
- SITKA (Decorative)—Color lavender pink. Large, full, flower on very good stem. Petals curled and reflexed. A very free bloomer and every flower is perfect. At end of season it sometimes shows an open center, but this in no way detracts from its beauty..........50c

General Collection

Description of Dahlias are as given by the originators

- ABBIE E. WILKINS (California Hybrid Cactus)—The rolled petals are a light flesh with a reverse of cerise. A high quality variety with all the good points strongly marked, as large size, good depth and straight stem. The bushes are of medium height, and produce bounteous blooms with closed centers............\$1.00
- AGNES HAVILAND (Decorative)—Large flowers on strong, stiff stems; of perfect type; color a fine old rose pink slightly suffused with yellow......\$2.00
- ALABASTER (English Cactus)—A flower of purest white.
 blooms large and incurved. Plants sturdy and dwarf,
 carrying flowers erect on stout stems...........\$1.00
- ALEX KENNEDY (English Cactus)—Deep crimson with extra long, strong stems. Very large flower, resembling the F. W. Fellowes in shape........................\$1.00
- ALEX WALDIE (California Decorative)—Gives immense flowers, held erect on strong stems. In color unsurpassed; a creamy ground overlaid with delicate salmonpink, floral rays wide and full. By its bigness, color and form it captivates all................................\$1.00

- AMERICA (English Cacuts)—Large flower of flesh pink striped and spotted crimson. Good habit and stems. .75c

- BIANCA (Holland Cactus)—A Holland variety that has attracted great attention and favorable comment. Gigantic size and splendid form, on long, strong stems. Color an exquisite rose. Good habit, free bloomer...75c

- BLACK JACK (Calfiornia Decorative)—Deepest maroon color, almost black. Bushes are very tall and filled with large and deep blooms from early to late season. Blossoms do not burn. Best of its color......\$3.50

- BOSTON WHITE (Decorative)—Has proven to be one of the greatest whites ever produced, improving with age. Pure white, large full flower, center air-tight. Great plant and stems.....\$2.50

- BRIDAL VEIL (Hybrid Cactus)—Pure, glistening white. The petals of this flower are folded and points are twisted in a unique form. Flowers are large and stand erect on good stems.....\$2.00

- CAMBRIA (English Decorative)—Rich pink toning to white center, massive full flower, with broad petals, quite erect on long, rigid stems; free; very fine...\$1.50
- CAPTAIN BAIRNSFATHER (English Cactus) It is quite usual for people to refer to certain Cactus Dahlias as "those shaggy ones," and this variety is one of the most pronounced of this class. Color red, overlaying orange and yellow, with yellow more decided at center. Plants free and stems of average length and wiry..\$1.00

- CHAMPAGNE (California Decorative) Some Dahlias have only size to commend them, but this has every good attribute. Color is rare and delightful, stem is heavy and holds a massive flower absolutely upright, and the bushes are plentiful producers of blooms. Coloring is a dull golden champagne, varying to chamois. \$3.00
- CHARLES SHERBROOKE (Oregon Hybrid Cactus)—A large flower with curly petals. Color is scarlet with orange reverse. Free flowering on good stems, and keeps well as cut flowers.................................50c
- CHIEF SEATTLE (Washington Paeony)—An immense flower on long, strong stems. Color is a most delicate shade of shell pink, particularly beautiful.......50c
- CITY OF LAWRENCE (Decorative)—A large sized flower which is also of great depth. Color is a picric yellow shading to lemon yellow. The stems are stout and carry the heavy round blooms well above the foliage....\$5.00



ADOREE

- DELLA V. POTTER (California Decorative)—A pleasing shade of lavender, with slight pink sheen. Some flowers have white tips. A charming variety......75c
- DIANA (Holland Hybrid Paeony)—Crimson with violet reflex. Good stems and is considered one of the "good ones" in the Holland varieties..................50c
- EARLE WILLIAMS (California Decorative) An immense flower of perfect form. The base half of petals are brilliant crimson scarlet, the point half of petals white. The variation in the flowers is its greatest charm. Some come three-quarters of the base crimson, the points white, others a quarter of the base red and three-quarters white. Stem is particularly good...\$2.00
- EL DORADO (California Decorative)—Size, stem and color are of the best and these three characteristics interest a person most in a dahlia. A low-growing bush with immense golden blooms which stand up and look you in the face, and the depth corresponds to the size. It is of a vivid gold coloring which is emphasized by the deeper tones at the base of the petals.......\$5.00
- EL GRANADA (California Hybrid Cactus)—Color a vivid orange scarlet, petals curl and twist showing at the tips a creamy yellow reverse. Has been awarded many prizes in California......\$10.00
- ELIZABETH WHITE (Oregon Decorative)—These flowers are of perfect and refined form. The stems are all one could ask for, and no extra large flower could be a more constant bloomer. Color is a combination of coral pink and salmon with a bright amber glow at base of petals and throughout the entire flower.........\$5.00
- ELSIE OLIVER (Hybrid Cactus)—A perfect hybrid cactus with long evenly rolled petals and a good center; color creamy pink shading to cream in the center; probably the largest of this type yet introduced....\$2.50
- EMPEROR (Marean Decorative)—Beautiful deep maroon of the finest type; flower is made up of long flat petals; the color does not spot under any conditions. It is a magnificent Dahlia of the highest merit......\$2.00

- EMMA GROOT, NEW (Holland Decorative)—This grand Dahlia is without doubt the most sensational Dahlia originated in Holland since Insulinde and we predict it will be fully as popular if not more so. In color it is a soft deep lilac with deeper reverse. As bloom develops color lightens and becomes more beautiful. Flowers are enormous, borne on top of long, rigid stems. Shape is similar to that of Insulinde, but petals are broader and more symmetrical. Habit of growth is identical to that of Jersey's Beauty............\$10.00
- ENCHANTRESS (Holland Decorative)—Color is a silvery pink, being absolutely free from any lavender shadings. The long, narrow and graceful, wavy petals make it the daintiest flower imaginable. The flowers are borne erect on long, strong stems, well above the foliage.\$1.00

- FASCINATION (English Cactus)—An exceedingly lovely variety. Color is pure white at the center, gradually deepening to pure pink. Plants are of good habit and produce flowers freely on good stems............50c

- F. W. FELLOWES (English Cactus)—This variety produces huge flowers with surprising freedom. Flower stems particularly wiry and plants have a capital style of growth. Color bright orange scarlet throughout...75c

- GLENDENNING (Oregon Decorative)—Larger but similar in form to Jack London, but of a deeper tone of glowing crimson with darker center. Tall grower with large flowers on strong, upright stems.......\$2.00



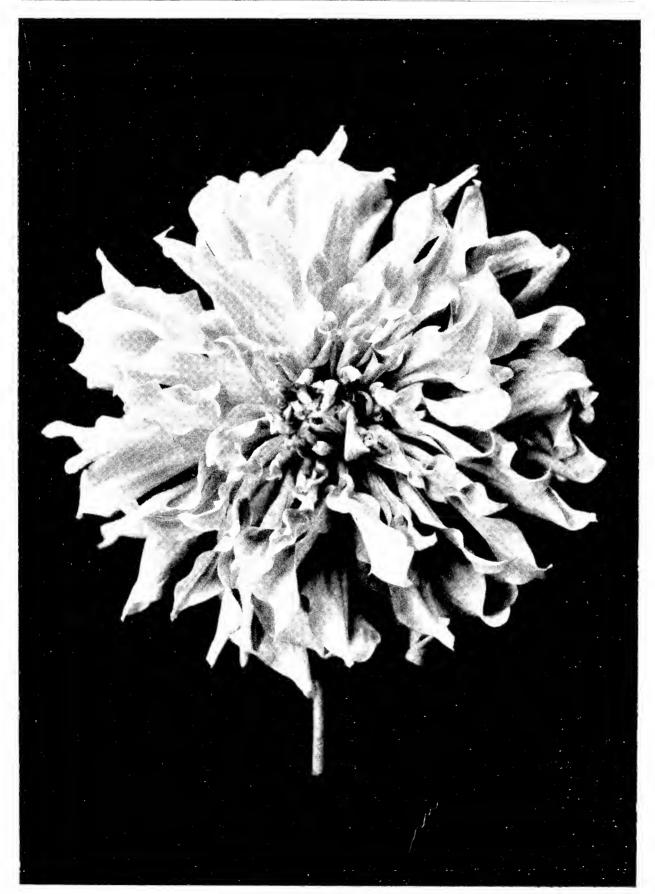
MARMION

- GLORIANNA (Decorative)—An immense pale gold bloom with a reddish glow in the center. A color combination hard to describe. The stems are particularly long, and the glowers grow well above the foliage.......\$1.00
- GOLDEN EMBLEM (Oregon Decorative)—A clear golden yellow flower of large size and perfect form, with high centers and long, wavy, recurving petals. Long, wiry stems carry the blooms erect far above foliage. Early and constant bloomer of fine substance and keeping well after cutting. One of the best of its color....\$7.50

- GRIZZLY, THE (California Decorative)—A dark maroon red decorative. Without a doubt this is one of the best and most prolific Dahlias to date. Flowers are extra large and reflexed, which makes it attractive. Awarded prize C. D. S. Trial Garden, 1917. A rare novelty.\$1.00
- HALVELLA (Decorative)—This most charming novelty of old rose pink with a golden sheen is one of the finest for exhibiting and cutting. These irresistible blossoms of great size, substance and unusual keeping qualities are held erect on long, stiff stems and hold their centers throughout the season.....\$2.00
- HANNY VAN WAVEREN (Holland Decorative)—It has the wavy petals so distinctive of many of their varieties. Color is delicate rose violet, a free and early bloomer of large size and excellent stem............\$1.90
- HELEN DURNBAUGH (California Hybrid Cactus)—
 Delicate blush, deepening rapidly toward the center to an intense, soft glowing pink that defies description.
 Blooms medium to large, and to the touch feel like satin.
- HENRY F. MICHELL (Decorative)—Introduced in 1923. A very large bloom of true scarlet color. This variety attracted immediate attention in our gardens the past two seasons. The flowers are not only large in diameter, but very deep, and are held on strong stems. \$1.50
- HERBERT RABY (English Cactus)—A giant, the flowers being among the largest. The florets are narrow, tubular and prettily arranged, often not only incurving, but also twisting like a spinning wheel. Habit is very good. Plants are erect, with stout, wiry flower stems. Color is purplish crimson throughout. Particularly good...50c

- JERSEY'S JEWEL (Decorative) Mallow pink, very large, long petaled flowers, on good stems. A splendid exhibition variety; flowers can be had nine inches without disbudding. Certificated A. D. S., 1923. Winner of many first prizes the past year.............\$5.00
- JERSEY'S MAMMOTH (Hybrid Cactus)—A Dahlia of immense size, in a rich, golden mahogany color. Winner of the largest bloom class at A. D. S. Show in New York, 1924, and also many other prizes.......\$10.00
- JERSEY'S PRIDE (Hybrid Decorative)—A very pleasing combination of buff, yellow and pink, large flowers on good stems. Certificated A. D. S., 1921......\$2.00

- JOHN F. WOOLMAN (New English Cactus)—The originator of this variety considers it his masterpiece for all purposes except cut flower. Its beauty of form, freedom of flowering and imposing size, whether disbudded or not, makes it one of the best Cactus Dahlias. Color pale apricot on cream ground, deeper at center....\$5.00



NAVARRO

- JUNICR (Decorative)—An enormous flower of pure lavender. This huge blossom is a scedling of The Millionaire, but has greater width, if not so full. A useful Dahlia in competition in the "Largest Dahlia Class." \$2.00
- JUSTICE BAILEY (Colorado Hybrid Cactus)—A Colorado variety. Color rich glowing pink, shading a little lighter toward center. Large flowers on good stems.50c

- **IADY BETTY (Marean Decorative)**—A large, finely formed flower on strong, stiff stem. Color is a lovely shade of creamy white, but a pinkish suffusion is spread as a haze over the flower........................\$2.00

- LIDA J. SMITH (Hybrid Cactus)—The large blooms often measure 9 inches across and are held erect on strong, slender stems. Very early and free bloomer; never shows an open center. The color is very unusual and hard to describe, the center a deep maroon, almost black; outer petals magenta shading lighter towards the tips and beautifully striped a velvety brown....\$2.00
- MARC AUREAU (New French Decorative) A fine formed flower of large size. Sulphur yellow, shading to lemon yellow in the center. Excellent long, wiry stems, free blooming and retains center throughout season.\$2.50

- MARIPOSA (California Hybrid Cactus) A delightful shade of true pink, which is intensified by a deeper colored center; a faint violet suffusion adds to the effect. One of the gigantic California introductions that is blessed with a strong, upright stem......\$4.00
- MARY C. BURNS (California Decorative)—One of the best California introductions. Color is a combination of red and old gold, the outside of petals being old gold and the reverse a dull red. The stem is particularly good. It is a free bloomer and every blossom is perfect. A wonderful exhibition and garden variety..75c
- MELODY (English Cactus)—One of the most distinct, color being clear yellow for half the length of florets, balance pure white. Stems good.......50c
- MENNY CARLEE (New Holland Decorative)—A medium size, pure white Dahlia, splendid for florists and for garden decoration when planted in masses or a hedge. Good stems, free bloomer and always full to center.\$1.60
- **MEYERBEER (Paeony)**—Color is a dark cardinal with purplish center. Long, strong stems. This variety always attracts great attention from Dahlia lovers...75c
- MILLIONAIRE, THE (A Stillman Decorative)—A monster Dahlia, standing erect on a strong stem. Color is light layeuder lightening to white in center.......75c
- MME. VICTOR CAYEUX (Decorative)—One of the finest new French introductions, a very large but most gracefully formed flower, frequently 9 inches in diameter and of a most pleasing orange-chrome with golden suffusion, one of the best autumn tints. It is remarkably free flowering. The flowers are held chrysanthemumlike on long, stiff stems; splendid for cutting....\$2.50
- MR. H. C. DRESSELHUYS (Holland Decorative)—This wonderful new Dahlia won the first prize at Haarlem as the best Dahlia exhibited in 1922. In color it is a beautiful soft pink overlaying white. As the flower expands the pink suffuses and blends with the white, making it more lovely. Its stem is slender, strong and upright, and it will hold up as a cut flower from three to five days. It will be a boon to florists......\$1.00
- MRS. ALFRED HARVEY (English Cactus)—This will rank with the best we have ever had the pleasure of offering. A large full flower, with incurved florets gracefully arranged, and a beautiful color, light salmon pink, with darker shading at base of floret. Plants are dwarf, dark foliaged, and carry the flowers upright on strong, wiry stems. Perfect flowers on strong stems.

 \$2.00



ROYCROFT

- MR. CROWLEY (Decorative) An exquisite shade of salmon-pink. Flowers of large size and come on stout stems on plants of very compact habit; very free flowering and a splendid exhibition flower..........\$2.00
- MRS. C. A. GILLATT (English Cactus)—A monster cactus, easily the largest we have yet raised, often 10 inches in diameter, with florets blade shaped and spear pointed. Color clear yellow at base, deepening to rose pink towards the tips, but yellow again at extreme points. Awarded Gold Medal as the best Cactus Dahlia shown in England in 1921...........\$2.50
- MRS. CARL SALBACH (California Decorative)—American Dahlia Society's Certificate of Merit, 1919. Immense lavender pink blooms on especially long, strong stems. A perfect exhibition as well as cut flower..75c

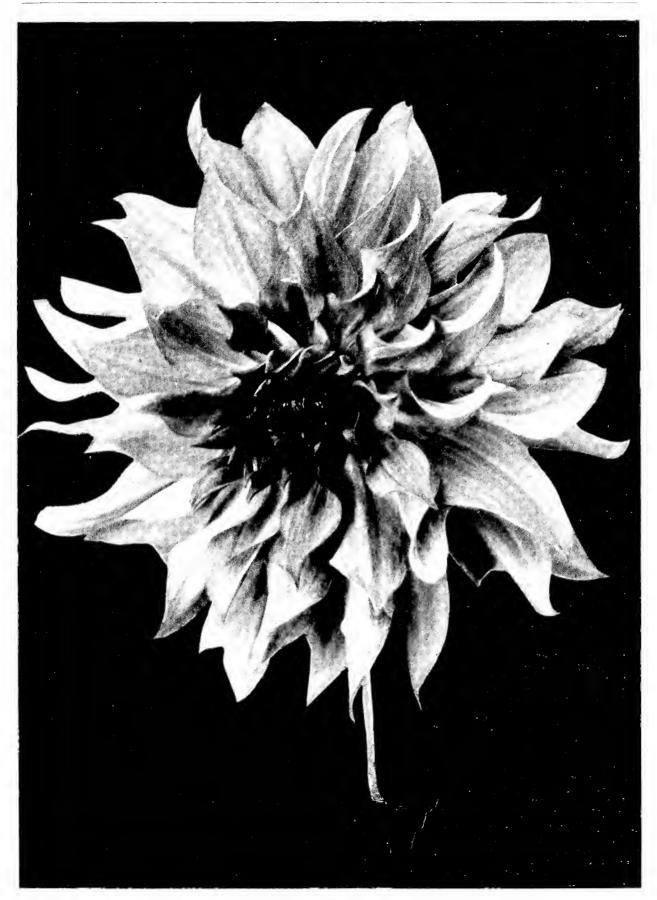
- MRS. ETHEL F. T. SMITH (California Decorative)—
 Creamy white, shading to a lemon tint in the center.
 This is the largest Dahlia I have grown, producing blooms up to 10% inches in diameter without disbudding. It is a profuse bloomer, and the flowers are held far above the foliage on strong stems............\$1.00
- MRS. GEO. W. ELKINS, JR. (American Decorative)—
 The flowers are very large (8 to 9 inches in diameter) and of perfect decorative type, always full to the center and held on good strong stems. The color is beautiful old gold, suffused salmon pink, with faint reflex of rosy pink..................\$2.00

- MRS. JESSIE SEAL (California Paeony)—One of the best of California introduction. Good plant, good stem and good in every way. Flower of largest size and color, a beautiful shade of salmon pink.....\$1.00
- MRS. JOHN M. ROOT (Hybrid Cactus)—1924 introduction. An enormous canary yellow hybrid cactus. One of the largest Dahlias ever grown. The petals are long, broad and slightly twisted, giving the flower great diameter and depth. The bush growth is remarkable, plants attaining a height of six to seven feet...........\$5.00
- MRS. RICHARD LOHRMANN (California Hybrid Cactus)—A pure golden yellow hybrid cactus Dahlia of immense size, broad, curly petals; flowers high above the foliage, on long, upright stems. Excellent cut flower and very floriferous\$1.00

- MRS. W. E. ESTES (California Hybrid Decorative)—A very fine snow white Dahlia of much merit. Broad and long, pointed petals, forming a flower of great size.

- NAGEL'S WONDER (New Belgian Cactus)—One of the largest Cactus Dahlias ever introduced and one of great depth. Petals are tightly rolled and incurved, stem long, holding blooms upright and at the end of season they are even better than at first. Color a bright scarlet with tips and reverse gold. Free bloomer......\$5.00
- NEW GUINEA (New Australian Cactus)—Introduced in this country for the first time. The best all around yellow cactus to date. Of the perfect English type. Pure golden yellow in color, stem absolutely upright, petals tightly rolled and incurved at points, and the largest of its color......\$2.50

- OREGON RUSSET (Oregon Paeony)—Of large size and informal shape with curling petaloids around center. An early and profuse bloomer with the best of stems, and lasts well when cut. Color is golden ochre blending to saluon and heavily shaded sunset red on outer half of petals. Medium height. A very attractive flower..\$5.00



JUDGE LANGFORD

- PIERROT (English Cactus)—A unique and striking variety, the color being amber, boldly tipped with pure white. Plants are of splendid habit and the flowers are very large. Two first-class awards..................50c
- POLAR STAR (English Decorative)—The purest white Dahlia of remarkable beauty. Flower is large and full and carried on 18-inch stems. For a white Dahlia it is unsurpassed both in appearance and free blooming. .75c
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Cultural Directions

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They are really an Air im. diriver and should not be planted but early.

They are remarkably thee from disease and have few special enclines.

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